

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY[261]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 590, section 52, the Economic Development Authority hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 400, “Generation Iowa Commission,” and adopt new Chapter 400, “Rules Applicable to Part XII,” and to adopt new Chapter 401, “Administration of Financial Assistance,” and Chapter 402, “Energy Efficiency Community Grant Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments implement changes to the Iowa Code provisions that established the Office of Energy Independence (the office) and the Iowa Power Fund (the fund). The Legislature, in 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 590, repealed Iowa Code chapter 469, including the office and the fund, and transferred the administration of certain energy development programs in Iowa Code chapter 473 from the office to the Authority.

The amendments also implement 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 45, section 13, which repealed the Generation Iowa Commission.

Public comments concerning the proposed amendments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on December 6, 2011. Interested persons may submit written or oral comments by contacting Kristin Hanks, Iowa Economic Development Authority, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309; telephone (515)725-3000; or E-mail kristin.hanks@iowa.gov.

The Authority will hold a public hearing on December 6, 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. to receive comments on these amendments. The public hearing will be held in the Southeast Conference Room, First Floor, Iowa Economic Development Authority, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

These amendments were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and are published herein as **ARC 9851B**. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference. The Adopted and Filed Emergency amendments became effective on October 26, 2011; this Notice of Intended Action is published to allow for public comment.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no negative impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 473, 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 590, division III, and 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 45, section 13.